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In re Applications of

CONCORD-CARLISLE REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT (WIQH)
Concord, Massachusetts

TECHNOLOGY BROADCASTING
CORPORATION (WMBR)
Cambridge, Massachusetts

MM DOCKET NO. 93-115

File No. BPED-8604Z4MC OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

File No. BPED-920326IA

To: The Honorable Joseph Chachkin Administrative Law Judge

MEMORANDUM

Technology Broadcasting Corporation, by its attorneys, hereby files this Memorandum in response to the presiding officer's <u>Order</u> released June 23, 1993, addressing the relevance to this case of the Commission's decision in <u>Open Media</u>

<u>Corporation</u> (FCC 93-301, released June 15, 1993).

1. Concord-Carlisle Regional School District ("Concord")
has proferred an amendment and request for waiver in order to
permit it to upgrade facilities and to accept predicted
interference from the upgraded facilities of Technology
Broadcasting Corporation ("Technology"). Under this proposal,
supported by Technology and by the Mass Media Bureau ("Bureau"),
both applications herein could be granted. Concord's station
would be upgraded from Class D to Class A, and Technology's Class
A station would increase power and reach more listeners. While 6

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an area within Concord's expanded predicted service contour

would, at least theoretically, not receive its signal because of

applicants will be able to upgrade from a Class D to a full-service Class A station, which will advance a well-established Commission policy. See, Second Report and Order in Docket 20735
44 R.R. 2d 235 (1978), recon. den., 70 F.C.C. 2d 972 (1979).

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Concord's request is not inconsistent with the holding in Open Media and should be granted.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nancy M. Cassady, Secretary in the firm of Schwartz, Woods & Miller, certify that I have on this 28th day of June, 1993, sent by First Class United States mail, postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing MEMORANDUM to the following:

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